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1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY RESPONSE TO REFTEL REQUIREMENTS,
COVERING PERIOD JULY 1, 1974 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1974.

2. SECTION A. PART A NOT APPLICABLE. PART B, FISCAL ALLO-
CATION FOR TRAINING NOT DEFINITELY SET. PER STATE 241478
(1974), ALTHOUGH \$36,000 GIVEN BY DEPARTMENT AS TENTATIVE
FY-1975 FIGURE. DURING REFERENCE PERIOD, FOUR BAHAMIAN POLICE
FORCE CANDIDATES HAVE ATTENDED DEA 10-WEEK COURSES, TOTAL
ESTIMATED COST \$12,000. PARTS C & D, NOT APPLICABLE. PART E,
SEE PART B. PART F, NONE.

3. SECTION B. PREVIOUS EMBASSY ASSESSMENTS IN NASSAU 1830
(1974) AND NASSAU'S A-233, SEPT 9, 1974, REMAIN VALID FOR
REFERENCE PERIOD. ABUSE PATTERNS REMAIN UNCHANGED, ALTHOUGH
SLIGHT INCREASE IN LOCAL USE OF COCAINE AMONG TEENAGERS
NOTED. PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING FACTORS NOT APPLICABLE.
TRAFFICKING TRENDS APPEAR UNCHANGED. REGIONAL AND MULTI-
LATERAL COOPERATION, BAHAMAS HAS JOINED INTERPOL. EMBASSY
AND GCOB ACTIVITIES, UNCHANGED FROM ABOVE ASSESSMENTS.
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ENFORCEMENT TRENDS UNCHANGED: BAHAMIAN POLICE FIGURES FOR

REFERENCE PERIOD NOT YET AVAILABLE, ALTHOUGH FIGURES FOR BEGINNING OF 1974 QUOTED BY COMMISSIONER THOMPSON IN NASSAU 626 (1974) BELIEVED ROUGHLY APPLICABLE, WITH SOME DECREASE IN MARIJUANA SEIZED AND INCREASE TO ABOUT 15 OUNCES OF COCAINE SEIZED. SIXTY-FOUR US CITIZENS ARRESTED FOR NARCOTICS OFFENSES DURING REFERENCE PERIOD. INCOME SUBSTITUTION, NOT APPLICABLE. TREATMENT, ETC., NOT APPLICABLE.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES PROJECT DESCRIPTION SUBMITTED IN FY-1976 PROGRAM SUBMISSION ADEQUATELY DESCRIBES TO CONGRESS PROJECT OBJECTIVES, PROGRESS TO DATE AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR FY-1976.
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